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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the RCE application of: **Cooper et al.**

Examiner: **Ruddock, Ula Corinna**

Serial No.: **09/844,058**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

Filed: **April 27, 2001**

For: **REINFORCED CEMENTITIOUS BOARDS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR

THE RCE APPLICATION OF Serial No.: 09/844,058

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Final Official Action dated **March 15, 2004.**

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of such Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10..

A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 15, 2004. The period for filing Appellant's Appeal Brief expired on September 15, 2004.

An extension of time of One Month is filed concurrently herewith to extend the period to October 15, 2004, for filing an RCE in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

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